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ASKS THAT SENATE BACK U.S. OWNERSHIP

Senator Lewis Would Com-
mit Government to
This Policy.

INCLUDES ALL FUEL
Railroads, Wires and Ships
Also Mentioned In
Resolution.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A resolution committing the Senate to government ownership of all public utilities and all "natural agencies for the production of fuel" was introduced today by Senator Lewis, Democratic whip.

"It is the expression of the Senate," said the resolution "that the policy of the United States Government for the future should be that of Government ownership of interstate railroads, telegraph, telephone and all natural lines of communication necessary to complete postal and telegraphic service to the citizens of the Nation. The Government should possess and own all natural agencies for the production of fuel produced in the land and created as the result of the natural agencies. It should construct and own ships and agencies of water transportation necessary for a merchant marine."

HOSTESS HOUSE OPENED

Only Members of Vocational Section Al-
lowed There at Present.

The Hostess House at 809 College avenue was opened yesterday afternoon for members of the vocational section of the S. A. T. C. who are not suffering from influenza. Although they are not allowed to associate with any one outside their section, they are allowed to go to the Hostess House to write letters and to sit in easy chairs in warm rooms.

The downstairs today was livened by giant chrysanthemums of all shades, sent by a mother whose son is ill with influenza in the vocational section. The hostess mother, Mrs. G. W. Ross, is not yet at the house because of the quarantine rule prohibiting association between soldiers and civilians.

One of the vocational men who was at the house this afternoon said "You can tell the collegiate section that we rookies are ahead of them this time in that we were able to enjoy the Hostess House first," and he seemed really at home, sitting in a warm room with fresh serum curtains at the windows and the fragrance of chrysanthemums in the air.

2,000 KILLED IN COLOGNE

Explosion in Factory After Revolution-
aries Fail to Induce Strike.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 21.—Two thousand persons were killed by an explosion in a factory in Cologne, following the failure of revolutionaries to induce workmen to strike, it was announced today.

FOUR S. A. T. C. INFLUENZA CASES

Four Other Cases and Pneumonia
Case in County.

Four new cases of influenza developed in the collegiate section of the S. A. T. C. this forenoon. These were admitted at Army Hospital No. 1. Eleven cases were reported for Wednesday.

Four cases of influenza and one case of pneumonia were also reported from the country near Columbia.

WANTS NAMES OF PRISONERS

War Department Asks Pershing to
State Conditions of Incoming Men.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The War Department has cabled General Pershing ordering him to send quickly the names of incoming prisoners with a statement of their conditions.

High School Club Meets.

The Current Events Club of the Columbia High School met at 2:30 this afternoon in the High School Auditorium. A musical program was given. W. R. Nelson and Miss Myrtle Parker sang a duet, Miss Parker also sang a solo, and the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs rendered several selections. This was the first meeting of the club since the quarantine was lifted.

Missionary Society to Meet Tomorrow.

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church will hold its regular meeting at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the church.

Sale at Red Cross.

The women of the Deer Park Red Cross unit will have a sale at the Red Cross rooms in Columbia Saturday.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued today to James C. Bolkin, 21, and Miss Bessie Wheeler, 18, both of Centralia.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Mostly cloudy and continued cold tonight and Friday. A moderate freeze tonight; temperature about 30.

For Missouri: Cloudy and somewhat colder tonight. Friday, partly cloudy weather.

Weather Conditions.
General cloudiness prevails, but there has been no precipitation of consequence, except along the Texas coast, and over New England. Light occasional snow flurries have fallen in the territory lying between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers but so far amounts are inappreciable.

The weather in the middle sections has become steadily colder but there is no severe cold anywhere within the limits of our reports.

Moderate cold with mostly cloudy skies will prevail in Columbia during the next 24 hours. An occasional sleet of snow may occur, but this cloudy spell is the result of air mixing which process is not productive of much precipitation.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 39; and the lowest last night was 31. Rainfall 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 82 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 68 and the lowest was 32. Rainfall 0.00.

Sun rose today, 6:50 a. m. Sun sets, 4:51 p. m. Moon rises, 8:22 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	34	12 m.	34
8 a. m.	34	1 p. m.	34
9 a. m.	34	2 p. m.	34
10 a. m.	34	3 p. m.	34
11 a. m.	34	4 p. m.	34

FIGHT FOR LEMBERG

Ukrainians and Poles Bat-
tling Throughout Southern
Russia.

By United Press.

VIENNA via LONDON, Nov. 21.—Bitter fighting is going on between the Ukrainians and the Poles throughout southern Russia. The principal battles are around Lemberg, which is being fought for.

SPENCER IS SWORN IN

St. Louisan Takes Place in
U. S. Senate as Stone's
Successor.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Selden P. Spencer of Missouri was sworn in today to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Stone. Xenophon P. Willey had been holding the place by virtue of an appointment from Governor Gardner.

NAVIGATION BOOKS RECEIVED

Other New Books to University Li-
brary From War Department.

Among the new books placed upon the display shelf in the reading room of the University Library, those of special interest are: A group sent out by the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., consisting of "Exterior Ballistics" and "The Groundwork of Practical Naval Gunnery" by Philip R. Alger; "Navigation and Compass Deviation" by Muir, and "The American Practical Navigator," by Bowditch.

There are two books sent by the war department, "Machine Gun Regulation (Provisional)," and "The Official Table of Distance."

Other new books are: "A Treatise on the Sun's Radiations and Other Solar Phenomena," Bigelow; "The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World," Creasy, and "German Drama in English on the New York Stage to 1830," Louis C. Baker.

70 SWEATERS TO SOLDIERS HERE

Red Cross Sends That Number to Vo-
cational Men.

The local Red Cross chapter has been notified to discontinue the making of surgical dressings and to return all raw material on hand.

The last shipment of nutshells and fruit stones amounting to about four barrels will be shipped today and no more will be collected.

The following donations to the yarn fund have been received this week: Hickory Grove Circle, \$15; Mrs. G. R. Guthrie, \$1; Mrs. Wright Smith, \$2. A donation of \$7 was made by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church, this donation however, was not for yarn.

Seventy sweaters were furnished to the vocational section of the S. A. T. C. yesterday.

New Shipment of Yarn Received.

University girls who want yarn may get it at the Red Cross rooms. A new shipment was received Saturday. Sweaters that are knitted must be finished and returned to the Red Cross rooms before the students leave for the Christmas holidays as the shipment will be made January 1.

MACKENSEN'S TROOPS HALTED

German Garrison From Rumania Bat-
tles With Czechs.

ZURICH, Nov. 21.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen's troops engaged in a battle with Czech soldiers Sunday, according to the Pestoe Journal.

The Czechs insisted on disarming the German troops returning from Cressburg. The Czechs then tore up the railroads, preventing Mackensen's troops from returning.

RED CROSS DIRECTORS FOR COUNTY ELECTED

Committee Reports of Activi-
ties Given at Annual
Meeting Yesterday.

\$19,873 IS EXPENDED

100,139 Articles Made, 46
Families Helped by Civil-
ian Relief.

Eighteen directors for the coming year were elected at the annual meeting of the Boone County chapter of the Red Cross held in Columbia in the Christian Church yesterday afternoon. These members will meet Friday November 29 to elect officers, according to an amendment passed at the meeting authorizing the change from the old method of having all Red Cross members elect the officers.

The directors chosen were: Mrs. J. G. Babb, I. A. Barth, L. M. DeFoe, N. D. Evans, Mrs. M. B. Funk, N. T. Gentry, Mrs. Marshall Gordon, the Rev. M. A. Hart, Mrs. Max F. Meyer, C. B. Miller, Mrs. Walter Miller, E. W. Stephens, Mrs. F. F. Stephens, Mrs. W. H. Willis, Columbia; Mrs. G. H. Dysart, Hallsville; Mrs. J. T. Moreland, Deer Park; Mrs. J. H. Starr, Centralia and Mrs. Ralph Baldwin, Rochepoit.

Committee reports on the work of the Red Cross during the last year were read by the chairman. The treasurer's report showed that \$50,000 was collected in the county in the last year. One-half of the money gained from memberships went to St. Louis and three-fourths of the money gained in the war drive in the spring went to the South Western Division headquarters. This left a balance of \$23,669.26 to be expended during the year in Boone County. There is now a balance of \$3,885 in the county treasury, showing that \$19,783 has been expended in Red Cross work here.

A report given by Mrs. W. H. Willis showed the following articles made by the various circles of the county during the year: 73,949 surgical dressings; 10,221 knit articles; 12,925 garments such as pajamas, hospital shirts, bed shoes, etc.; 3,580 pieces for the linen shower last month; 464 garments made by the Junior Red Cross; total, 100,139 articles.

*Nurse Committee Reports.
Mrs. C. W. Greene gave a report on the Nurse Committee. The report shows 6 Red Cross nurses registered, 11 student nurses and 81 nurses' aids. A lecture room has been established and 100 women have signed up for the course. Forty women are now taking the course under the instruction of Mrs. Louis Selbert and Miss Dorcas Lindsey. Only forty women can be accommodated at one time.

The civilian relief committee reported the following work done since its organization in February of this year: The number of families of soldiers and sailors assisted is forty-six. Money relief has been given fourteen times in the form of loans amounting to \$117.50. Forty-two visits have been made to these families and fifty-five letters have been written for them. Most of the letters were written to the War Risk Insurance Bureau. The help of a visiting nurse, lawyer, physician, pastor or philanthropic agency was supplied forty-one times. Advice was given regarding war insurance, allotments or allowances, and circular letters were distributed among the families of drafted men in the county. Dr. C. A. Elwood in the report stated that he thought the civilian relief branch of the Red Cross would soon take the place of the military relief and therefore a reorganization of the Red Cross work with this work emphasized would be necessary.

Mrs. Selbert Praised.
Mrs. D. A. Robnett's report of the invoice committee showed that the county chapter, among many other things, had been supplied with 2,279 yards of domestic; 7,500 spools of thread; 26,775 yards of gauze; 1,476 pounds of absorbent cotton; 1,204 suits of pajamas; 4,200 hospital shirts; 112 gross of buttons.

Dr. Woodson Moss' report, read by J. B. Babb, praised the work of Mrs. Louis Selbert highly in helping to cope with the situation during the influenza epidemic here.

H. F. Schulte, chairman of the military relief committee, reported that he had helped to get socks, sweaters, towels and wash rags for the soldiers here. This committee has only been working about a month.

Representatives from most of the chapters of the Boone County Red Cross were present and gave reports on their chapters' work.

"K. P." Keep Job All Week.

Each S. A. T. C. company will in the future be on kitchen police duty a week at a time instead of just one day a week. The First Company of the collegiate section went on duty this morning. The majority of those appointed to the "honorable" position of "k. p." have broken some rule, but a few are put on in turn.

Collecting Merchant Taxes.

The collection of city merchant taxes was begun this afternoon by B. W. Jacobs, the city collector.

RETURNS FROM WAR TO STUDY AT M. U.

Injured In Training Camp,
J. R. Lewis Reaches France
Anyway.

IN TRENCH CAVE-IN

Sails on Supply Ship to Bor-
deaux—Will Take up
Medicine.

Perhaps the first returned soldier of this war to take up work at the University of Missouri is John Rhodes Lewis of St. Joseph, who is now a freshman preparing to enter the School of Medicine.

Though Mr. Rhodes has been in Army and Navy service nearly the whole period of the war, he did not see active service at the front because of injuries he received almost at the beginning of his Army career.

Mr. Rhodes at the outbreak of the war was a member of the Missouri National Guard. He says he thought the national guardsmen would be slow in getting into active service; he obtained an appointment to the first officers' training camp at Fort Riley, Kan. It was there that he received injuries which caused him to be honorably discharged. He was helping to dig a trench modeled after those used on the battle fields of Europe. When a depth of about thirteen feet was reached, the trench caved in and covered him with ten feet of dirt.

He was rescued about half an hour later in a semi-conscious condition. His left side and shoulder were found to be paralyzed. His injuries kept him in the hospital at Fort Riley three months and then he was transferred to Fort Sheridan, Ill. where he also received treatment.

From Fort Sheridan he was sent as a civilian to work in the Ordnance Department at Washington, D. C. Later he shipped for France as a sailor in the merchant marine on a ship carrying provisions. On the way over there was a severe storm for three days. The most sea-sick men on board ship, says Mr. Lewis, were some reserve naval officers who had had most of their training on land.

Several times the persons on board thought they saw submarines but the objects they suspected always turned out to be something else. The ships were of course without lights at night. This fact gave a ghostly atmosphere to the whole ship, especially impressive to those members of the boat's crew who were not accustomed to being on such a wide expanse of water.

The original destination of the ship was Marseilles. The ship got as far as the Mediterranean Sea when orders were received to sail around Spain and Portugal to Bordeaux instead. Mr. Lewis visited the ports of Bordeaux and La Pallice, staying about a week in France, but he did not get to go inland.

He returned to the United States in August of this year and stayed in Washington until about November 1. He saw then that the war was about over and decided to come to the University to take up work here.

CIRCUIT COURT GRANTS DIVORCE

Izora Jackson's Trial Set for Novem-
ber 29.

In the case of Clara E. Ronger against Emil Ronger, the plaintiff was granted a divorce and the custody of their child until further orders from the circuit court at its session today.

The court appointed H. H. Banks trustee for Ora M. Dodd.

In the three cases of the state against Izora Jackson, Jackson's attorney filed application for change of venue. Judge Harris being disqualified, Judge John A. Rich of Slater over-ruled the application and set the trial for November 29.

In the case of Archie and Roy Stone and Bennie Armstrong, charged with stealing chickens from Tom Coleman, who lives on the W. O. Chambers farm eleven miles north of town, the cases were separated on account of Roy Stone and Bennie Armstrong both being ill with influenza. Archie Stone's case was brought up this afternoon.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS TODAY

Resolution Ends Long Session at 5
O'Clock.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Congress today agreed to wind up its long session and to adjourn at 5 o'clock. The resolutions adopted by the House met objections in the Senate, where on the insistence of some of its members, it was referred to the Appropriation committee.

However Senator Martin, chairman, submitted a favorable report a few minutes later.

MAY INTERN CROWN PRINCE

"Small House" Said to Have Been
Rented on Zuider Zee Island.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 21.—The Handelsblad says the former crown prince will be interned on the island Wieringen in the Zuider Zee. A small house is said to have been rented for him and his attendants.

PEACE MEET WAITS ON ENGLAND

May Be Delayed If Election Details
Lloyd George.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Conven-
ing of the peace conference in France
is now up to Lloyd George.

The British election is set for December 28. If he feels he can leave England before this time, the peace conference should get under way before mid-December.

If he cannot leave, the peace conference will not be held until the end of December or the early part of January.

WON'T PROBE FORD'S DEFEAT

Senate Committee Refuses to Investi-
gate Newberry's Election.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Proposed
investigation of the election of T. H.
Newberry to the Senate from Michi-
gan was killed today by the Senate
committee on privileges and election
by a vote of six to five. Newberry
defeated Henry Ford in the recent
election.

FRENCH IN BUDAPEST

Other Troops Hold Rail
Heads—Yankees Occupy
More Towns.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—French
troops occupying Budapest, the Hun-
garian capital, included a division of
5,000 men, while two other divisions
are to hold important rail heads, ac-
cording to official diplomatic dispatches
from Berne.

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE AMERICANS ADVANCING TOWARD THE RHINE, NOV. 21

—The American army of occupation
is now standing on the soil of four
countries—France, Belgium, Luxem-
burg and German Lorraine.

The advance up to last night resulted in the occupation of a score of villages and towns.

HERO MEDALS TO MISSOURIANS

One Woman and a Man Rewarded for
Bravery.

By United Press.
JOPLIN, Nov. 21.—Two of the thirty
medals for heroism awarded by the
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at
Plattsburgh, Pa., were claimed by Mis-
sourians. One claimant was a woman
and both wear medals of bronze be-
stowed for a display of bravery in
lifesaving.

Mrs. Augustus B. Brown, Goodman, Mo., was rewarded for saving the life of 7-year-old Jack R. Wisley, Webb City, Mo., July 12, 1916. Without regard for her own safety she lifted the child over a fence out of the way of a galloping runaway team of horses just as the team crashed into the fence.

George W. Alcorn Munger, Mo., on August 26, 1914, rescued R. C. Bone, a miner from suffocating in the bottom of a forty foot well in Monterey, Mo., after Bone had been overcome following a discharge of dynamite. He allowed himself to be lowered into the well by means of a bucket, first sending Bone to the surface and coming up himself on the second trip.

WOMAN'S DEATH IS SUDDEN

Mrs. William Walton Had Been
Thought Recovering.

Mrs. William Walton, who had been thought to be recovering from an attack of influenza, was found dead in her home on North Eighth street about 6 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Walton seemed to be resting well at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when her husband left for work. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Walton began to talk incoherently and her small son, becoming frightened, ran for his father. Mr. Walton sent his son for Dr. S. O. Trimble but when they reached the house Mrs. Walton was dead.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Dripping Springs Cemetery.

TURKEY SUPPLY PLENTIFUL

Price for Dressed Birds Will Be 40 or
45 Cents a Pound.

The supply of turkeys is reported by local dealers as being plentiful this year. Many turkeys have been raised, and the market is well stocked. The prices have not been fully determined yet, but it is thought that the price for dressed turkeys will be 40 or 45 cents a pound, and for live turkeys about 35 cents a pound.

The Government has placed regulations upon the turkey market forbidding the sale of any turkey weighing less than eight pounds, or of any gobbler weighing less than twelve pounds.

Form Christian College Glee Club.

The Christian College chorus met Monday afternoon and organized for concert work. The organization will be known as the Christian College Glee Club, and the following members will act as officers: president, Cornelia Dumcan; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Isabel Brinkerhoff; librarian, Pauline Dopheide; accompanist, Ester Ross. The glee club will be under the direction of Miss Anna Laura Johnson, head of the voice department.

GERMAN WARSHIPS ARE SURRENDERED TO "GRAND FLEET"

Four Hundred British,
French and American Ves-
sels Take Part in Greatest
Naval Ceremony.

SHIPS MEET OFF
FIRTH OF FORTH

Admiral Rodman and Five
Yankee Dreadnaughts Are
Present, Representing
United States.

By United Press.
LONDON, Nov. 21 (12:20 p. m.).—
The German fleet has surrendered to
the grand fleet, the British Admiralty
announced today. The American
battle squadron and French cruisers
and destroyers participated in the
ceremony.

Four hundred Allied vessels—the biggest fleet ever assembled—are reported to have met the Germans. The fleet included five American dreadnaughts.

The surrender is understood to have taken place at a point about 60 miles east of May Isle. May Isle is just off the entrance of the Firth of Forth on the Scottish coast.

The German fleet followed the prescribed plan of surrender with the exception of one ship which is now en route.

The total number of ships which surrendered has not been announced. The German high seas fleet comprised 10 dreadnaughts, 6 battle cruisers, 10 light cruisers, and a number of destroyers, which were to meet the Allied fleet off the English coast for the formal ceremony of surrender.

According to plans the German warships were to pass down a long lane of Allied craft. The surrender was to be received personally by Admiral Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet. Admiral Rodman is the commander of the American contingent.

BUILDING UP NAVAL RESERVE

Daniels to Keep Line on Men Released
From Active Service.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Secretary Daniels announced today that men now being dismissed from the Navy will be placed in the reserve unless they insist upon complete disenrollment.

Their enlistment was for the period of the war, but the secretary declared that only a negligible number want to sever entire connection with the Navy. By going on the reserve list they at once become inactive and would be called only in event of another war.

MAY START W. C. C. S. HERE

Joseph Sparks Awaits Decision as to
Continuing S. A. T. C.

Joseph Sparks, formerly city superintendent of schools at Joplin, is in Columbia in the interest of the War Camp Community Service.

If he is successful in establishing a W. C. C. S. here, a canteen will be established, catering to the soldiers on a cost-price plan. Also a smoker, lounge room and club will be arranged.

Mr. Sparks' activities are awaiting the outcome of the S. A. T. C. plan and the assurance that the vocational men will be retained.

MUSIC CLUBS TO MEET

State Federation Arranges Gathering
for January.

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—The first meet-
ing of the State Federation of Music
Clubs will be held January 8, 9 and 10
in Kansas City, according to Mrs. Cora Lyman, chairman of the extension department. A state contest for young musicians will be held the first night. An elaborate patriotic program has been arranged. Meetings will be held in the Hotel Baltimore.

The music club federation was recently established.

LIEUT. H. W. GILL REPORTED SAFE

Mrs. Everett Gill Had Been Told Son
Was Missing.

Lieutenant H. H. Gill, son of Mrs. Everett Gill, instructor at Stephens College, is safe in France, according to word reaching Mrs. Gill. He had been reported missing, but this report was later canceled. He is in the British aviation service.

He had been doing coast patrol duty in England.

Mrs. Gill's husband and younger son are with the Red Cross in Italy.